

**From: Rep. David Craig and Sen. Leah Vukmir,
Rep. Joe Knilans, Rep. Evan Wynn, Rep. Tyler August and Rep. Dean Knudson**

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

To: Legislative Colleagues

Re: Co-sponsorship of LRB-3462/2: relating to reports on implementation of federal health reforms

SHORT Deadline: Friday, January 20, 2012

We are introducing this bill to establish accountability measures in the state that will demonstrate what informed citizens and business people already know, that ObamaCare is not the answer to making health care more affordable, but will rather lead to more expensive healthcare with poorer quality outcomes.

LRB 3462 requires state agencies to report to the legislature annually on the costs to the taxpayers of Wisconsin for implementing ObamaCare in the state. The pertinent agencies are required to report to the legislature on the impact of the implementation of ObamaCare on health care insurance plan rates, the number of physicians practicing in the state, the number of insurance companies offering health care plans in the state, and spending on state Medical Assistance programs.

Compiling this data will help us provide our members of Congress with the information they need to bolster their efforts to repeal ObamaCare nationally, while at the same time keeping the legislature informed and aware of the impacts ObamaCare has on the affordability and accessibility of health care in the state.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please reply to this email or contact my office at 6-3363 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2012.

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